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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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For: "CANINE AND FELINE
IMMUNOREGULATORY PROTEINS,
NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES AND,
AND USES THEREOF"

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on July 6, 2001, Applicants request reconsideration based on the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith a Request for Extension of Time of two months to extend the period for response from October 6, 2001 to December 6, 2001.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 18-19, 21, 23-24 and 26-28 without prejudice and enter the following new claims 33-44:

33. (New) An isolated protein selected from the group consisting of:

(a) an isolated protein of at least about 20 amino acids in length, wherein said

protein is encoded by a nucleic acid molecule, wherein said nucleic acid molecule has an at least

60 contiguous nucleotide region identical in sequence to a 60 contiguous nucleotide region of a

nucleic acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:88, SEQ ID NO:89,

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